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LOCAL NEWS

E. P. Waugh, Dentist.

Buckeye Churn at Coutant's.

Mrs. D. Defore returned from Pittsburg.

Bran at Claiborne's mill \$1.05 per 100 lbs.

Mrs. John Maclean returned from Kansas.

Cliff Reed left for Pueblo, Colo. here he will look for a location.

Chanute's total registration is 1235 Iowa's 1491 and Coffeyville's 1070.

FOR SALE: Some good Shepherd ps. \$2.00 each. J. B. Ferguson, Lone n.

Samuel I. Adams 4 1/2 miles southwest Iola has a good work team for sale cheap.

Sydney Hanson of Leanna has been granted an increase in pension of \$8 a month.

Miss Bertha Scott left this afternoon for Blackman, Idaho, where she has secured a position in the schools.

Mr. James E. Brett who has been here visiting his brother O. C. Brett returned to his home in Lake Geneva, Wis.

Rev. VanDolah who has been here in charge of the Christian church in the absence of Rev. Weimer left for Edmunds, Ok.

Sam Burrell left Sunday evening for a visit with home folks at Blue Mound. He will stop in Fort Scott on his way home.

Rev. Sample will preach at Pleasant Valley church Sunday morning, March 30 at 11 o'clock. And at Diamond school house in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers who has been visiting her son James Rogers, superintendent of the Lanyon Zinc Company returned Monday evening to her home in St. Louis.

Ballard's feed store is the place for seed corn, cane seed, kafir corn, alfalfa seed. Potatoes you can get at a bargain. Will buy your eggs, butter, chickens, hay and produce. Come and see me.

The county surveyor is running the lines and trying to locate the exact boundaries of the tract on the river recently bought from the Northrup by parties who will start a large garden patch and hot house.

It is rumored over in Independence that a big company has taken an option on that part of "Table Mound" not already taken up, and that an immense cement plant will be put in operation there at an early day.

FOR SALE: Bright yellow seed corn suitable for planting on upland, at

go into the banking business at Moran in the near future both. Men are familiar with the banking business and believe there is a good field for another institution of this kind at Moran.

The real estate market is certainly pretty active in this county, although one does not get that idea from talking to real estate men. Since March 1 there have been filed for record in the Register of Deeds office over 200 deeds. That represents an average of ten sales a day which is a pretty good showing.

Have you looked at East Iola lately? Well you know where the Electric crosses the Katy—away out toward the bridge—well, some man with pluck and an eye to business is building a store out there. And he is simply getting in on the ground floor for there is an epidemic of house building all around him.

Here is something for the health committee and the police: When the bill posters make a change of paper on the bill boards they tear the old paper off and put new on. The old paper they invariably throw on the ground and it rots or blows about. This could be stopped. Let everybody clean up—and stay cleaned up.

After the club meeting at the church yesterday afternoon as the ladies were issuing from the church and talking of methods for improving the world one lady suggested that possibly if all the women present would go down town they could find some evils to correct. There happened to be no relatives of Carrie Nation present so no raids were made.

Mrs. Jessie (Richards) Parkinson is here from Ft. Scott, visiting relatives and to attend the Jones-Richards wedding. Mrs. Parkinson spent her girlhood in Iola but left here sixteen years ago and for the past few years has been living in Georgia. Recently the family returned to Ft. Scott and her present visit is the first view she has had of old Iola in five years.

Just as the REGISTER predicted the city council, the present one, talked about the "Citizen" resolutions the other night and endorsed them with a whoop. No one bunch of Iola men has a corner on the ambition to have the town clean and progressive and in sanitary condition. The statement of the city treasurer shows that the town's finances are getting slowly but surely back on a sound basis and the incoming Republican council, assisted by the hold-over councilmen, will take hold and inaugurate more improvements.

The funeral of John Otten took place from his home, 528 south State street at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. Rev. William Hankins officiated and a large number of friends attended. The death of John Otten ends the career of an Iola boy, born here when the town was young, widely known, possessed of faults—like everybody else—but having a heart that was easily reached by those in want.

Death came slowly to him and he is at rest after twelve months during all of which time the end was inevitable.

It will be pleasing news to many of the citizens of Iola to learn that Rev. A. S. Dechant, of Lisbourn, Iowa, will preach in the Reformed church next Sunday morning. He is the Supt. of Missions of the Reformed church, and will spend several days in this county, looking after the interests of the church. While here in the fall of 1900 while attending the reformed Synod, Rev. Dechant preached in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and his hearers were very much pleased with his discourse. The local church will endeavor to accommodate all who may wish to attend his services.

The Bird Canning company of Topeka has been sued in the Shawnee county district court by the Iola Wholesale Grocery company. The plaintiff claims that a contract was made between it and the defendant whereby the latter was to furnish it with 500 cases of canned tomatoes by November 1, but that the canning company failed to do so. The contract price was 77 1/2 cents per dozen cans. The claim is made that the wholesale company has been damaged by the failure to fulfill the contract in the sum of \$175 and it asks that it be awarded that sum by the court.

A gang was at work today making connections in the north-west part of town between the Missouri Pacific tracks and the new Katy road. When this connection is made the track may be called completed as the road can run trains from Moran to Piqua, connecting with two branches of the Katy. The latest scheme is to run the day trains of the Katy, between Parsons and Kansas City, from Parsons to Piqua, through Iola to Moran and then on the old line, and have a "run-around" ply between Coffeyville and Moran. That would give Iola excellent new trains and new connections and it is to be hoped the plan may be carried out. The road still lacks telegraph equipment, fences, some switches, etc.; but it is rapidly getting in shape for work.

At several places in the state pink-eye is epidemic among the children and it has been reported that the peculiar but not dangerous disease has appeared in Iola.

Mr. K. H. Horwitz, one of the proprietors of the New York Dry Goods & Shoe Co., who was here to attend the opening of the store returned last evening to his home in St. Louis.

Chanute Tribune: The Neosho Valley Oil, Gas and Min. Co. has contracted for four wells which will be drilled at once. Two of the wells are to go in on the East land and will be drilled by a Coffeyville drilling firm.

Lieutenant Mitchell expects to leave the last of this week or the first of next for Denver. He will make a few visits in Kansas on his way and then hurry to the new station and get ready for General Funston. Both of them are perfectly satisfied with the new location.

The Ft. Scott Tribune says W. C. Gunn of that place has closed a deal with a number of rich Illinois farmers for 6,620 acres of south-eastern Kansas land for \$101,000. Most of the land lie in counties adjoining Bourbon, but it is not known whether any Allen county land changed hands in the deal or not.

A young man who gave the name of Charles Palmer was arrested last evening on complaint of merchants on the north side that he was working off his drunken exuberance in jollying customers who came along. After a night in jail he told Judge Cullison about it this morning and the judge fined him the usual amount.

A letter from Fred Shank, of Yates Center, says that he will be here Saturday night to play with the Iola band in practice that night and during the Sunday engagement at the new park at the river. Mr. Shank is one of the best cornet players in southern Kansas and the band boys are figuring with him to take the leadership of the band.

The REGISTER several times has warned the public from hanging on the guy wires of the electric light poles. The other day a small boy was killed at Parsons from coming in contact with one of these wires, through which, owing to a leak in the lines, a strong current was passing. The chances are slight that you will be swinging on the wire, but you can warn your children of the danger, provided you really want them to grow up.

Mr. J. B. Goshorn has a letter from his son Bert, announcing his safe arrival on his Oklahoma claim. He got through to it Monday and has his tent up, plenty of books to read, timber, water and prairie at hand and will soon begin the erection of the required house. Paul Goshorn has started to join him and share the loneliness. Bert believes his claim is a promising one as it is not far distant from the railroad not more than a mile and ought to be worth several thousand by the time he is through college and ready to occupy it.

The last issue of the Lead & Zinc News devotes several pages to north Arkansas development. It predicts a stirring rivalry among the railroadsto get into the zinc and lead fields and tells of the pushing of construction work in every direction. Twenty miles of the White River road are being operated to Penter's Bluff, and 2,000 men are pushing the construction to Buffalo City. From the other side of the river the St. Louis & Northern Arkansas is rushing toward Little Rock and within a few days will have trains running into Bellfont. Talk of the Morning Star railroad is reviving and a meeting of stock holders has been called. Among the mining notes appears the item that the contract for a 100-ton mill has been let by the Iola people. As zinc is still selling at \$34 and lead at \$44 mining news is certainly very exciting to the Iola men who own thousands of acres of choice Arkansas land.

PATRICK IS GUILTY

Stands Convicted of Murder of Millionaire Rice.

New York, March 25.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was this evening convicted of the murder, on September 23 1900, of the aged millionaire recluse, William Marsh Rice. The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair.

A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's charge, which occupied the morning session of the court, the jury retired. This was at 1:50 p. m. At 5:55 they notified the officer in charge that they were ready to return to court, rather more than an hour of the intervening time having been devoted to luncheon.

Samuel Adams 4 1/2 miles southwest of town as millet seed grown last year for sale.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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sion seems warranted that the Cuban plant will reap the full benefit of whatever tariff reduction is made.

Of course, the theory upon which any concession to Cuba rests fundamentally is that the United States is under a moral obligation to help the new government and its people to get fairly on their feet. I confess that so far as I am personally concerned, this consideration weighs but little. When I remember how we made their quarrel our own; how we fought their battles on land and sea at tremendous cost to ourselves in men and money; how for nearly three years we have cleaned their cities and healed their people and when I learned that in spite of all these immeasurable benefits, they yet only look upon us as aliens and enemies—I confess I cannot work myself up to a very high pitch of enthusiasm and sympathy. My vote on the proposition, therefore, was not influenced to any appreciable degree by a sense of national obligation to the Cuban people. On the contrary I supported the reciprocity proposition on what seems to me to be perfectly clear, if somewhat cold blooded, business grounds. Convinced as I am that a failure to grant concessions at this time will hasten annexation, and that the proposed reduction will not lessen the protection now afforded to our home industry, it seems to me perfectly obvious that the part of wisdom is to postpone the evil day of annexation as long as possible, and in the meantime exclude from Cuba the immigration which we do not admit to our own territory. If annexation can be postponed for ten years, the beet sugar industry in the United States will be thoroughly established, and able to meet any competition except that which might be afforded by Cuba, filled up with a coolie population. That annexation can be postponed longer than ten years, under the most favorable conditions, I deem extremely improbable. I repeat, therefore, that 20 per cent of the present tariff on sugar (even thought should temporarily embarrass the beet sugar industry, which I do not concede) is a small price to pay for laws which will exclude from territory which is absolutely certain some time to belong to the United States, a population which could never be Americanized and which would be a perpetual menace to our prosperity and peace.

C. F. S.

THE JUDGES GO TO JAIL

St. Clair County Requires its Judges to Serve a Sentence.

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. Jefferson City, Mo., March 27.—G. A. Vance was today, appointed County Judge of St. Clair, County vice Judge Peden who has resigned because the jail life was affecting his health.

The St. Clair county judges are elected with the understanding that they are to spend their term in jail if necessary in resisting a federal court order to pay St. Clair county bonds for a railway which was never built. The majority of the court are now out of jail and will try to meet and transact the accumulated county business before the federal marshals appear.

LOWTHER TRIAL SECRET

No Newspaper Reporters Are to be Allowed to Hear it.

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. Arkansas City, Kansas, March 27.—The trial of Rev. Granville Lowther on the charge of heresy began this morning. Bishop Mallalieu appointed a committee of eleven to try the case. The Bishop stated that the trial would be behind closed doors and not one word would be given to the newspapers. Only the counsel for the church and for Lowther are to be present.

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Summons.

George Bedell will take notice that he has been sued as defendant by Maggie Bedell as plaintiff, in civil action No. 5866 in the District Court of Allen county, Kansas, and unless he answers her petition filed therein on or before the 8th day of May, 1902, said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree will be rendered and entered therein divorcing said plaintiff from said defendant on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and other grounds, and forever barring and excluding said defendant from any right, title or interest in or to the following described real estate, situated in Allen county, Kansas, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9) in block No. one (1) of Pierce's addition to the city of Iola, and lot No. twelve (12) in block No. one (1) of Kansas Property Improvement Company's subdivision of "U" of Boughton's subdivision adjoining the original townsite of the city of Iola, and excluding defendant from any right in, or claim to, the household and kitchen furnishings and equipment belonging to plaintiff, and granting to plaintiff such other relief as may be just and proper.

CAMPBELL & GOSHORN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
[SEAL] ATTEST: S. C. BREWSTER,
Clerk of District Court.

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Publication Notice

State of Kansas) ss
Allen county) ss
In the District Court for said county.
Samuel Brown, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lillie Casimire Wood and
Norman S. Wood,
Defendants.
Said defendants Lillie Casimire Wood and Norman S. Wood will take notice that they have been sued in the above named court in the above entitled action to quiet title to lot 2, block 50, in the city of Iola, Kansas, in plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 26th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Iola in said county and State, and judgment for plaintiff in said action quieting title in him in lot 2 in block 50 in the city of Iola, Kansas, will be rendered accordingly.
Attest: S. C. Brewster clerk of said court.
Ewing & Rose Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of Allen county, Kansas, Louisa Otten, plaintiff,
vs.
Alvina Speckboettel, Lena Thompson, Leitha Otten, George Otten et al., defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 27th day of March, 1902 in the above entitled action by the Clerk of said court and to me directed and delivered, I will on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Iola in said County and State, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, certain real estate situated in Allen County, in the State of Kansas described as follows: Commencing at a point 50 feet West and 44 rods North of the Southeast corner of the North half (34) of the Southeast quarter (34) of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township Twenty-four (24) South of Range Eighteen (18) East, running thence West to the middle of Neosho River, thence up the middle of said river to a point 87 1/2 feet North and 18 3/4 rods East of the North-west corner of the North-west quarter of the Southeast quarter (14) of said section, thence East 44 rods, thence North 30 rods, thence East 63 rods to a point 50 feet West of the center line of the railroad track of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, thence South on a line 50 feet West of the center of said railroad track to the point of commencement; said sale to be made in accordance with said order of sale.

H. HOBART,
Sheriff of Allen County, Kansas,
Sheriff's office Iola, Kansas, March 27, 1902.
CAMPBELL & GOSHORN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

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STATE OF KANSAS) ss
Allen county) ss
In the District Court, Seventh Judicial district, sitting in and for Allen county, State of Kansas.
Spencer Simpson, plaintiff
vs.
Obed Kerr and W. A. Kerr, et al., defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court of Allen county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I will on Monday April 28th A. D. 1902 at one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Iola, Allen county, State of Kansas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half (34) of section thirteen (13) in Township twenty-five (25) Range nineteen (19) in Allen county Kansas.

Said lands and tenements will be sold with-out appraisement to satisfy said order of sale.

H. HOBART,
Sheriff of Allen County, Kansas,
Sheriff's office, Iola, Kansas, March 21, 1902.

FOR A STATE FUNERAL

Cecil Rhodes Will be Buried With Pomp and Honor.

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. London, March 27.—The Cape government will give Cecil Rhodes a state funeral on Wednesday next. Dr. Jameson, Rhodes' constant companion in life, will accompany the remains to Matopopo Hill where the final interment will be made. Rhodes' death did not affect the markets to any extent, excepting a slight raise caused by the efforts of speculators, who sold short on the news of Rhodes' illness, to replenish their holdings.